

Patents.

Assignments of US patents (exclusive of TM's) by various persons, corps, etc., chiefly German, up to 3/21/41, to R&H, R&H A.G., RP&CCo. total 392, as follows:

Rohm and Hass AG-	33
Rohm and Hass, Inc-	277
Res. Products-	82
	392

The latest assignment as of the above date was not a completed deal, according to Spielman, mag or supt, assignment section of the Patent Office. This is it:

I.G. sole owner of USPat. 2,178,474, 2,178,475 (Frick, inf.) assignment to RP&CCo., "In consideration of the sum of \$2 and other avluable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, "I.G. " has assigned, sold, set over and transfered by these presents"... "Unto the Resinous roducts and Chemical Co. the entire right, title, and interest in" the patents. The documents were signed in Germany 1/2/41, filed in the US 2/15/41, signatures on behalf of I.G. by Wolfgang Weber and Werner Bernards.

There is what seems to be a peculiar assignment of patents between R&H and Ajax Metal Cirp. both of Phila., in 1933: H64-60, R&H assigned to Ajax (L 144, 683). The next day Ajax registered the assignment of license rights back to R&H ("non-exclusive, non-assignable" for R&H and affiliated organizations)

First patent assignment to RP&CCo. papers filed in Patent Office ~~1/18/27~~ 1/18/27 (which would indicate a prior arrangement because of the time required, as reflected in other deals), of a patent by A,ann and Fonrobert, assignor Chemische Fabriken Dr. Kurt Albert A.G. Chem. Fab. Albert seems not to be the Che. Fab. of I.G. The Th. Goldschmidt which trasfered its TM Tego to RP&CCo is owned by Konzern Goldschmidt, which is not known to be part of I.G..

(R&H A.G. Paid a dividend of $\frac{1}{2}\%$ in the first and second years under Hitler)

Badische Anilin und Soda-Fabrik, Ludwigshaven-on-Rhine has been part of I.G. since 1904. Another I.G. co., which is in the same town as Chem. Fab. Albert is A.G. Kalle. (1916)

Most of the assignments by organizations to R&H and affiliates are by R&H AG. Apparently most of the others are by R&H AG people who have retained title to their patents.

Of all the petent assignments to R&H only 42 preceeded the advent of Hitler. Of the assignments of Amer. patents to R&H AG, only one followed the accession of Hitler. This, of course, includes all American patents, regardless of owners or original owners.